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COMMENDATION OF COMMUNITY PARTNER AND
SUPPORTERS SAM BROOKS AND MARGARET BROOKS

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REPORT: Sam and Margaret Brooks have been influential leaders in Portland and throughout the State of Oregon for many years. They have used their influence to support and partner with Portland Community College in a myriad of ways.

- 1) Sam established the first business incubator program on the Cascade Campus
- 2) Sam served on the PCC Foundation Board
- 3) Sam served on the District President's "Kitchen Cabinet"
- 4) Through OAME, Sam routinely invites administrators from the college to provide information and updates about the college at the monthly Coffee and Issues meetings
- 5) Sam publicly supported the college's bond requests
- 6) OAME held a program for young entrepreneurs at the Cascade Campus
- 7) Sam consistently maintained representation from PCC on the OAME Advisory Board
- 8) Working collaboratively with PCC's SBDC, Sam and OAME help emerging business owners
- 9) Through the Brooks Foundation, Margaret supports single mothers who are PCC students
- 10) Margaret currently serves as a member of the Cascade Campus President's Council

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors acknowledge and commend Sam Brooks and Margaret Brooks for their outstanding and long-standing support and partnerships with Portland Community College.